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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0498-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Junichi SAKAMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 10/629,112)) Examiner: Eric V. Woods
Filed: July 29, 2003	Confirmation No.: 6984
For: CLIPPING DEVICE) }

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 13, 2006 (November 10, 2006 being a Federal Holiday, November 11, 2006 being a Saturday, and November 12, 2006 being a Sunday), please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.